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St. Mark -- A Caring, Christian Community

The mission of St. Mark Lutheran Church is to sow God's Word; celebrate
 what Jesus has done.

Grow in His love and forgiveness, that we may know His peace, freeing
 us to serve others.

The Weekly Messenger

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

SUN	NOV.	17	SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:00 AM
			WORSHIP/HC- ALL GRADES SING	10:15 AM
			SARAH CIRCLE BAKE SALE!!	
WED	NOV.	20	CATECHISM	6:15 PM
			WORSHIP- DEER HUNTER SERVICE	7:30 PM
THU	NOV.	21	BUSY BEES	9:00 AM
			REACH OUT/HC	11:15 AM
FRI	NOV.	22	NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY	
SUN	NOV.	24	SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:00 AM
			WORSHIP	10:15 AM
			BIBLE STUDY	11:15 AM

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**ARE YOU READY TO GIVE YOUR
 ALL TO THE GOD WHO HAS
 WITHHELD NOTHING FROM YOU?**

"He Who did not spare His own Son,
 but gave Him up for us all – how will
 He not also, along with Him, graciously
 give us all things?" (Romans 8:32)



CONGREGATION NEWS

YOUTH: Coming up in **December**, we will be preparing for a bake sale early in the month by making some goodies and decorating cookies!! If anyone would like to donate some groceries or pre-made cookies, there will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex.



SARAH CIRCLE ADOPT A FAMILY

Again, this year, Sarah Circle is adopting a family from Manawa for Christmas. We invite the congregation to join in helping make Christmas a little happier for a single mom and her six children. On the table by the stairs in the narthex are several index cards with ideas for toys, clothing, and grocery gift cards. There are also monetary cards, if you would like to donate, but have a Sarah Circle member shop for you.

Please have unwrapped gifts returned to church with the index card attached (so we know who the gift is for) BY Saturday, December 7th.



FINANCES: We made a deposit of \$7,561.00 on November 12, 2024. Of that, \$5,998.00 was for current expenses. We paid our mid-month expenses and are looking ahead to end of month expenses below. We carried over a positive balance in October and are continuing to stay a small amount ahead. Great job, everyone. Praise be to God!

Checkbook Balance (as of 11/13/2024): \$7,742.62



Monies to designate (memorials/fundraisers): \$1000 (furnace project)

Known Monthly Expenses: \$7,376.76 (end of November)

Missions Collected: \$498.90 (so far)

Youth Collected: \$0 YTD

Endowment Fund Collected: \$

Project Fund Collected: \$70.00

Total Expenses: \$8,945.66

Ending balance: - \$1,203.04

Savings Account Balance (11/13/24): \$13,036.41

LUTHERAN WITNESS MAGAZINE: To receive the 2025 edition of the Lutheran witness magazine...If interested, please fill out the form that is located on the table in the narthex. The cost is **\$27.65 / year**. We will need your name, current address, # of copies wanted, and a **check made payable to St. Mark Lutheran Church (Please note "Lutheran Witness" on the memo line) on or before January 3, 2025.**



COMMUNITY NEWS

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, November 18th from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM at 500 South Bridge Street in Manawa. To schedule your donation, please call 800-280-4102 or visit communityblood.org/donor Click on “Donate Now” and search for sponsor code N639.

RINGING IN THE SEASON “2024”- SALVATION ARMY

If you can ring the bell this holiday season, we’ll find a spot for you! All funds stay local to Waupaca County- helping with emergency lodging and evictions. Also, assistance with gas/electricity shut offs, medical and emergency transportation issues.

Call 920-596-3300 (First State Bank) to sign up

Go online to www.registertoring.com/shifts-locations.aspx:

Or mail a contribution to The Salvation Army Waupaca County, 301 E. Beacon Ave. New London, WI 54961



WCWC (Waupaca Christian Women’s Connection) invites you to their “A Madrigal Christmas” Luncheon. **Monday, December 9th from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM at the Par 4 Resort in Waupaca.** Cost is \$15.

Special Feature: The Madrigal singers from Waupaca high school will perform their beautiful Christmas carols. They will sing at 12:30 P.M.

Inspirational speaker: Don McComber of Madison will speak on “A Covid Recovery Miracle”. In the spring of 2021 Don was stricken with Covid. After 3 months in the hospital, his doctor stated it was miracle he survived. Reservations must be honored, cancelled, or used by a friend. For reservation, call Ruth at 920-636-8665

BY Monday, December 2nd.